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C O N F I D E N T I A L SANAA 1695

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, YE

SUBJ: APPOINTMENT OF MINISTER OF STATE FOR SERVICES

1. YARG AUGUST 15 ANNOUNCED COMMAND COUNCIL DECREE APPOINTING AHMAD ABDU SA'ID MINISTER OF STATE FOR SERVICES AFFAIRS. SA'ID, WHO FORMERLY SERVED AS MINISTER OF STATE FOR DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS, WAS DROPPED FROM CABINET WHEN AYNi GOVERNMENT FORMED IN JULY. IN HIS NEW POST SA'ID WILL SERVE AS A COORDINATOR FOR PUBLIC SERVICES IN HEALTH, WATER, AND OTHER DEVELOPMENT FIELDS AND WILL PRESUMABLY BE WORKING CLOSELY WITH MIN STATE FOR DEVELOPMENT DR. IRYANI.

2. COMMENT: SA'ID IS LONG-TIME FRIEND OF USG. HIS RETURN IS DISTINCT PLUS, ESPECIALLY IN VIEW HIS CLOSE AND SYMPATHETIC CONNECTION WITH USAID PROGRAMS. SA'ID'S RETURN IS RESULT OF HIS GOOD RELATIONSHIP WITH COMMAND COUNCIL CHAIRMAN HAMDI WHO HAS WANTED TO EMPLOY HIS ENERGIES IN HIGH GOVERNMENT POST DESPITE HIS STRONG POLITICAL RIVALRY WITH PRIMIN AL-AYNI. SA'ID HAS RECENTLY REFUSED HAMDI'S OFFER OF AN AMBASSADORSHIP,  
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INSISTING THAT HE ONLY WANTED TO WORK INSIDE YAR IN



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